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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Kreutzer, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/889,802  
Filed: 9/17/01  
Titled: Compositions and Methods for Inhibiting the Expression of a Defined Gene.

Examiner: Karen Lacourciere  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an Extension of Time of two months to file a Response in the above-identified patent application. This will serve to extend the time for filing the Response to the Office Action mailed June 14, 2004 from September 14, 2004, up to and including November 14, 2004.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, an extension fee of \$430.00 for maintaining the pendency of the present application is required. The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 20200/2092. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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